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SPONSORED BY TIME INC., A FIFTY MEMBER TIME NEWSTOUR IS MAKING A WHIRLWIND TRIP THROUGH THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTHAFRICA. THEY ARRIVED IN ALGERIA JAN 29 AND DEPARTED FOR RABAT THE FOLLOWING DAY. VOA CORRESPONDENT, EIRENE FURNESS, SENDS THIS NEWS ADVISORY.

THIRTY FIVE LEADING AMERICAN BUSINESS CORPORATE HEADS ACCOMPANIED BY FIFTEEN TIME INC EXECUTIVES ARRIVED IN THE EASTERN ALGERIAN PORT OF ANNABA LATE MORNING WEDNESDAY, JAN 29. MET AT THE ANNABA AIRPORT UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR RICHARD B. PARKER AND LOCAL ALGERIAN AUTHORITIES, THE TIME NEWSTOUR DELEGATION VISITED THE ALGERIAN STEEL PLANT AT EL HADJAR, A FEW MILES WEST OF ANNABA. WHEN IT ENTERS FULL PRODUCTION, THE EL HADJAR PLANT WILL BE THE LARGEST IN NORTH AFRICA.

AMERICAN COMPANIES REPRESENTED BY EITHER BOARD CHAIRMEN OR PRESIDENTS INCLUDE EXXON, FORD, ALCOA, NATIONAL CASH REGISTER, UNITED AND TRANSWORLD AIRLINES, BORG-WARNER, BELL AND HOWELL, KAISER INDUSTRIES AND OTHER LEADERS INCLUDING THOSE OF BANKS
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AND INSURANCE COMPANIES. THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP IS TO GET TO

KNOW THE COUNTIRES VISITED-"TEMPERATURE TAKING RATHER THAN BUSINESS PROSPECTING" ONE OF THE DELEGATES SAID. ALGERIA IS BEGINNING ITS SECOND FOUR-YEAR INDUSTRIALIZATION PLAN AND THERE IS UNDOUBTEDLY ROOM FOR ALGERIA AND AMERICAN BUSINESS TO FURTHER COOPERATE IN ITS ACHIEVEMENT.

THE DELEGATION CONTINUED ON TO ALGIERS WHERE THEY WERE RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT HOUARI BOUMEDIENE. WITH THE PRESIDENT WERE FOREIGN MINISTER ABDELAZIZ BOUTEFLIKA AND INDUSTRY AND ENERGY MINISTER BELAID ABDESSELAM. THE AMERICAN EXECUTIVES HAD AN HOUR LONG DISCUSSION WITH M. ABDESSELAM BEFORE CONTINUING ON TO RABAT, MOROCCO, THEIR LAST STOP ON THE TOUR BEFORE RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES.

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